GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2750
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2007
ADDITIONAL FOOD SUBSIDY FOR TAMIL NADU .
Subbarayan Shri K.

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has sought any additional subsidy to enable it to supply rice at Rs. two per kg. to the poor sections in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The Department of Food & Public Distribution has not received any request from the Government of Tamil Nadu for additional subsidy to enable them to supply rice at Rs. two per kg. to the poor sections in the State.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.